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1. Trost Kaserne :

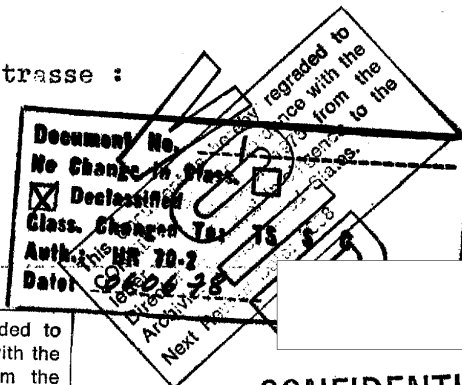
a. Still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM

3. Drill ground between the water tower and the Trost Kaserne:

a. Two squads were seen training with water-cooled machine guns on two-wheel carts. Other soldiers were seen training with light machine guns.

Also observed were three AT guns with split-trail gun carriage, protective shield extending only as far as the axle, about 3-meter-long gun barrel of 70 to 80 mm caliber with muzzle brake having longitudinal baffles, two wheels with pneumatic tires and one cylinder above and beneath the barrels.

4. Garage on Pernersdorferstrasse :



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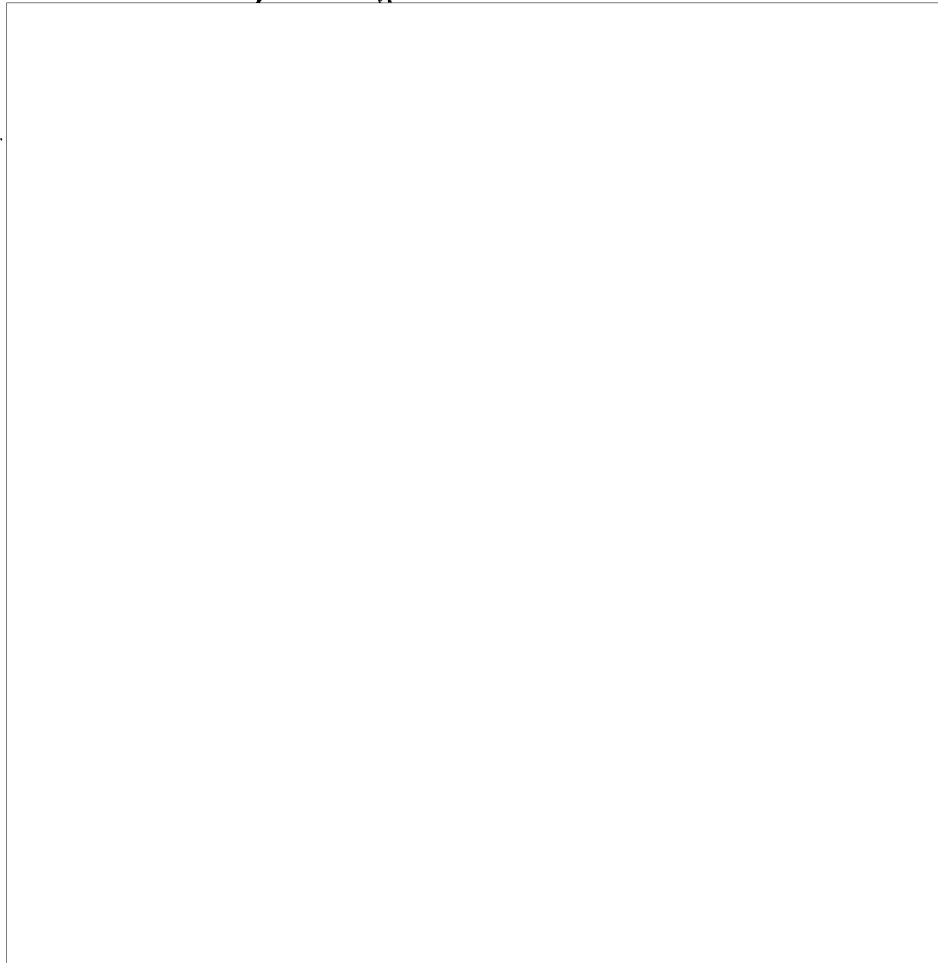
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6. A hospital at 33 Leibnizgasse :

[redacted] truck with box-like superstructure, and
ambulance, were observed.

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7. House at 57 Columbusgasse :

Truck [redacted] with box-like superstructure and trailer
was observed.

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8. House at 8 - 10 Tolbukhinstrasse :

Many officers were seen. Jeeps [redacted] and
trucks [redacted] all driven by soldiers wearing
red-bordered black epaulets, were identified. [redacted]

9. Albrecht Kaserne and Wilhelms Kaserne :

a. Still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epau-

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lets, many of them with motor transport insignia.

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c. Trucks [redacted] with box-like superstructure, were seen behind AT guns parked in the yard of the Albrecht Kaserne.

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c. Twenty jacked-up tank trucks and tank trucks [redacted] were seen in the fuel dump opposite the Albrecht Kaserne :

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10. Barracks on Landwehrstrasse, Kaiserebersdorf (P 49/X 43):

Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets. No activity was observed in the barracks area. As the ground in front of the gate bore the markings of tank tracks, the tank previously observed was presumably still there (3).

Comment :

[redacted] the 44th Gds Mecz Regt / 13th Gds Mecz Div [redacted] stationed in the Trost Kaserne, Vienna, up to 14 March 1950. The report indicates that the regiment was still in its military post early April 1950.

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(2) A motor transport unit is stationed in the Albrecht

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[REDACTED] 50X1-HUM

Kaserne and Wilhelm Kaserne [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The unit is the 722d Motor Trans Bn / 13th Gds
Mecz Div [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The battalion was previously
assumed to be stationed in the Trost Kaserne. It is con-
firmed in Vienna up to 18 March 1950.

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(3) The same observations were made [REDACTED] in
mid-February 1950 [REDACTED] A previous assumption that the 32d
Gds Arty Regt/13th Gds Mecz Div should be quartered there
appears doubtful.

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(4) The Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div is believed to be in Tolbuk-
hinstrasse [REDACTED]

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